

53 Koorong St.,
The Gap QLD 4061
14-10-00

Dear George,

Thank you for the post-card from France/UK and thank you also for your letter of October 7 last. I would be happy to help with your investigation of details of uncle Harold

I have enclosed a few more books which I found and I thought you might like to have and also some other bits and pieces which dad must have collected over the years. I have included the typed notes, although I think I may have already sent you a copy, I couldn

As for uncle Harold, I have made a start by ringing several cemeteries in Brisbane and I have found that he was cremated at the Mt Thompson Crematorium & Memorial Gardens at Holland Park in Brisbane on March 12 1954. They said his ashes must have been scattered as they have no record of a plaque in his name. I asked if they could give me details of who paid the account or any other information, however they said it is their policy not to release such details. However, they did suggest that I should obtain a copy of his death certificate which should be useful.

I rang the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages to enquire about the procedure for getting it, but when I told them he was an uncle, they said I had to be a direct descendent in order to get a copy. As I am new at this game of tracing family history I would like to get your advice on the best way to go about getting a copy. Should I just write to them and enclose the fee and claim that I am a direct descendent?

During the next week or so I will visit 37 Coronation Drive and Adsett Street (as you did not include a number I assume you do not know it) and see what I can find. I will also look for any S.S. Stevens in the phone book and in the electoral rolls and for any Stevens in Adsett St or Coronation Drive. If you can suggest any other lines of investigation I might follow I would be happy to hear from you.

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Best of good wishes to Shirley and all the family.

Kindest regards